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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

It was years before I was able to afford any kind of phone that I felt would be an asset to my protection. I am a widow and could not afford a wireless phone while they had expensive yearly contracts. Even now it is hard to afford the phone cards, but I feel safer when I am driving. Furthermore, I may be able to help some victim of a sniping (or whatever) when I have my phone with me.

A yellow flag goes up when things begin to cost more...is this going to be a trend? I realize inflation pays a part in life, but the buck (pardon the pun) must stop somewhere. We seniors are providing more than our fair share already.  
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members